



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu SAITO et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 107355-00092

Serial Number: 10/675,952

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed: October 2, 2003

Examiner: Bottorff, Christopher

For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A DRIVING FORCE OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 10, 2005

Sir:

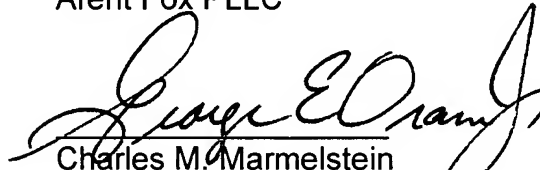
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2005, the period for response being extended to November 16, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, Species A, directed to Claims 1, 3, and 4. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, Species A, claims 1, 3, and 4 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107355-00092.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Petition for Extension of Time (one-month)